



1950 - Lt. Gov. Thelma Stovall  
(then State Representative)

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1961—Nick Clooney interviews Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Emerson Beauchamp.

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1964 - Martin Luther King Jr. leads Freedom March in Frankfort, Kentucky.



1937 - 1938 - Kentucky Packhorse Library workers in Hindman, Kentucky

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